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Re: Arizona American Water Company, Inc. Application for Rate Consolidation Docket: W-01303A-09-0343

Dear Commissioner Kennedy:

We write to ask you to vote in favor of the application for consolidation of water and wastewater rates charged to residential customers of Arizona American Water. Arizona American's application would continue the similar practice of rate consolidation utilized by other public services such as gas, electricity, and telephone. Such billing practices have proven to be generally acceptable to most users. Of equal importance, and significance, is the fact that such rate consolidation spreads the substantial cost of administrative, legal, tax and water acquisition costs among all users.

We believe that consolidation of Arizona American water rates is both practical and fair.

Please vote FOR consolidation.

Sincerely,

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